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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING: KUWAIT FREEWAY SYSTEM

1. GOK PLANS ANNOUNCE IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER PREQUALIFICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FREEWAY SYSTEM. SYSTEM WILL BE APPROX. 30 MILES LONG WITH 22 INTERCHANGES. ENTIRE PACKAGE TO BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS OF APPROX. EQUAL SIZE. EACH PART HAS TENTATIVE COMPLETION TIME OF 25 TO 32 MONTHS. ESTIMATES ON VALUE OF EACH PART OF PACKAGE VARY. MINIMUM IS \$25 MILLION WITH SOME ESTIMATES AS HIGH AS \$40 MILLION. GOK WILL PROBABLY TENDER PROJECT SOMETIME NEXT SPRING. DELEUW CATHER IS CONSULTANT ON PROJECT AND BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS TEAM HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH PLANNING AND WILL ALSO BE CONSULTANT TO MINISTRY DURING CONSTRUCTION.

2. EMBASSY WILL REPORT PUBLICATION OF PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE AS SOON AS IT APPEARS. FOR MEANTIME, REQUEST STATE AND COMMERCE NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE THIS WRITTEN PUBLICITY TO AVOID EMBARRASSING SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
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